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Docket No: 2427/1E988-US1

Hon. Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Vincent J. KIDD, Memphis, TN;  
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Title: A TUMOR SUPPRESSOR PROTEIN INVOLVED IN DEATH SIGNALING, AND  
DIAGNOSTICS, THERAPEUTICS, AND SCREENING BASED ON THIS  
PROTEIN

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 47 claims: 8 indep.; 39 dep.; 0 multiple dep.
2. ☐ Executed declaration and power of attorney  
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3. ☐ Formal drawings, \_ sheets (Figs. )  
☒ Informal drawings, fourteen (14) sheets (Figs. 1-8)
4. ☐ Assignment for recording to:
5. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. ☐ Check in amount of \$ .00, (\$    filing; \$    recording; \$    surcharge)  
(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)
7. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
8. ☒ Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1:  
"This patent application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/114,308, filed December 31, 1998, which is incorporated herein by reference."

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country:  
Number:  
Date:

The priority documents

☐ are enclosed  
☐ will follow.

Respectfully submitted,



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